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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Docket No. 15689,73

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of**

Serial No.: 09/889,000 ) Art Unit  
Filed: June 22, 2001 ) 2661  
Conf. No.: 3372 )  
For: CHANNEL ASSIGNING METHOD AND )  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS )  
Examiner: Tri H. Phan )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

## **AMENDMENT "D"**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 15, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action"), and the Advisory Action of December 7, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Advisory Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.**